Amendment No. 1 to HB0888

<u>Crawford</u> Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 770

House Bill No. 888*

by deleting Section 1(b) and substituting instead the following:

- (1) A member of the county election commission who qualifies as a candidate for any public office while serving as a member of the commission shall automatically become disqualified to continue in office as a member of the commission, and a vacancy on the commission shall be considered to exist.
- (2) If an immediate family member of a member of the county election commission is on the ballot for public office, the member of the commission must be recused from the official duties of the commission at least thirty (30) days before the election and the state election commission shall appoint a temporary replacement for the election. The recused member of the county election commission is reinstated to the member's office after the election in question is certified.
- (3) As used in this subsection (b), "immediate family member" means a spouse, parent, sibling, or child.